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The tendency to come to terms with difficult experiences is referred to as a "purification process" whereby "threatening or painful dissonances are warded off to preserve intact a clear and articulated image of oneself and one's place in the world" (**Sennett 11**).

Single author named in a signal phrase

Social historian Richard **Sennett** names the tendency to come to terms with difficult experiences a "purification process" whereby "threatening or painful dissonances are warded off to preserve intact a clear and articulated image of oneself and one's place in the world" (**11**).

Two or more authors

Certain literacy theorists have gone so far as to declare that "the most significant elements of human culture are undoubtedly channeled through words, and reside in the particular range of meanings and attitudes which members of any society attach to their verbal symbols" (**Goody and Watt 323**).

Corporate author (organization, association, etc.)

The federal government has funded research concerning consumer protection and consumer transactions with online pharmacies (**Food and Drug Administration 125**).

Works with no author

Several critics of the concept of the transparent society ask if a large society would be able to handle the complete loss of privacy ("**Surveillance Society**" **115**).

Two or more works by the same author

In his investigation of social identity, *The Uses of Disorder*, Sennett defines adulthood as a stage where people "learn to tolerate painful ambiguity and uncertainty" (**108**).

In a surprising move, Richard Sennett combines the idea of power with that of virtue, "the idea of strength is complex in ordinary life because of what might be called the element of its integrity" (*Authority* **19**).

Secondary source of a quotation (someone quoted within the text of another author)

As Erickson reminds us, the early psychoanalysts focused on a single objective, "introspective honesty in the service of self enlightenment" (qtd. in **Weiland 42**).

Web page:

Abraham Lincoln's birthplace was designated as a National Historical Site in 1959 (**National Park Service**).

Book:

In-Text Citation: (Fleming 32).

Citation: Author. *Title*. Place of publication: publisher, year of publication. Medium.

Fleming, Thomas. *Liberty! The American Revolution*. New York: Viking, 1997. Print.

Two or More Books by Same Author (3 hyphens = author's name in second citation):

In-Text Citation: (Tolkien 45).

Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Fellowship of the Ring*. New York: Ballentine Books, 1965. Print.

- - - *The Two Towers*. New York: Ballentine Books, 1965. Print.

Book with Two or Three Authors:

In-Text Citation: (Jakobson and Snerd 45).

Jakobson, Joe, and Sam Snerd. *The Sound of Crying Seniors*. Rochester, MN: Rochester

Publishing House, 2001. Print.

Book with More than Three Authors:

In-Text Citation: (Snerd et al. 45).

Snerd, Sam, et al. *The Life and Times of Senior Seminar*. Adams, MN: Southland

Publishing House, 2002. Print.

Magazine Article:

In-Text Citation: (Wheat 32)

Citation: Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine*. Date of Publication: Pages. Medium.

Wheat, Alynda. "Beyond the Law." *Entertainment Weekly*. 10 March 2006: 32-33. Print

Newspaper Article:

In-Text Citation: (Peterson 2A)

Citation: Author. "Title of Article." *Name of Newspaper*. Date of Publication: Pages. Medium.

Peterson, Karen S. "Turns Out We Are Unusually Conventional." *USA Today*. 7 Oct. 1994: 1. Print

Encyclopedia or Dictionary Online:

In-Text Citation: (Posner)

Citation: Author. "Name of Entry." *Title of Encyclopedia*. Edition. Year. Medium.

Posner, Rebecca. "Romance Languages." *The New Encyclopedia Britannica: Macropedia*. 15th ed. 1987.

Print.

Personal Interview:

In-Text Citation: (Snerd interview).

Citation: Interviewer's Last name, First name. Personal interview. Date

Snerd, Sam. Personal interview. 15 Jan. 2000.

Short Story in an Anthology:

In-Text Citation: (King 417-419)

Citation: Author. "Title of Entry." *Title of Anthology*. Editor of Book. Place of Publication: publisher, year of publication. Pages. Medium.

King, Robert. "Should English be the Law?" *The Presence of Others*. Ed. Andrea Lunsford and

John Ruszkiewicz. New York: Bedford, 2000. 409-421. Print.

Article from a database:

In-Text Citation: (Jenson 108)

Citation: Last name, First name. "Title of article." *Name of periodical*, volume, and issue numbers (Date of publication): Pages used. *Name of database*. Medium. Date of access.

Jenson, Jill. "It's the Information Age, so Where's the Information?" *College Teaching* 52.3 (2004):

107-112. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 2 Feb. 2005.

Short work from a Web site:

In-Text Citation: (Jenkins)

Citation: Last name, First name. "Title of Short Work." *Title of Web site*. Sponsor of Web site, Date "n.d" if there is no date. Medium. Date of access.

Jenkins, Henry. "Bearings." *MIT Communications Forum*. MIT, 19 Feb. 2002. Web. 16 June 2005.

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